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TO THE ALUMNI

I beg to report progress.

For the year ending with June 2, 1926, Indiana graduated 452 persons.

About two-thirds of the block of land lying south of the campus now belongs to the school and a new athletic field is being developed thereon.

The Service Tunnel to the Power House is completed at a cost of \$31,000.00 and the piping for steam and water is being placed at a cost of \$15,000.00. The contract for the electric cables in conduits in the tunnel walls will soon be let.

Contracts for a Gymnasium will be let and work on it begun before school opens in September.

The Board of Trustees has adopted a plan for the future development of the physical plant at Indiana.

Indiana now has, thanks to the State Council of Education, the right to give four years of work in the Elementary, Junior High School, Music, and Home Economics fields and degrees for the completion of such work. The school also offers three years of work in Art and in Commerce.

The greater part of Indiana's work will, for many years to come, be in the Elementary field in which two years of

work leads to a Normal School certificate. A two-year advanced elementary curriculum is provided so that those who have finished two years of work and have taught may return and earn the degree.

Indiana is still your school and your continued interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. H. KEITH, Principal.

COMMERCIAL MAY-DAY TEA DANSANT

Everybody agreed that the First of May was an ideal spring day. Those fortunate persons who attended the Commercial May-Day Tea Dansant agreed that it was the very prettiest social event of the year. The sun rose early in order to bring out all the leaves; the clouds "folded their tents like the Arabs" and sped away to distant horizons, so that the blue sky might see all the merry-making; and the grass became green almost overnight.

Most wide-awake students were aware of the preparations that went on "behind the screens," for the vivid lengths of twisted crepe paper that were trailed here and there by industrious commercial students furnished full evidence of "something doing." The Dennison Crepe Paper Company co-operated very kindly by sending Mrs. Anna Wolfe, of New York City, to instruct the girls in the making of the various decorations.

Recreation Hall was transformed into a veritable fairyland. Clever fingers had covered umbrella frames with twisted crepe paper and attached them to the lights, where they hovered like vivid sunset clouds. From each of the pillars hung a bright garland of spring flowers made from that same magic material. Along the north and south sides of the Hall sat eight pretty girls, dressed in the fashion of

1860. Brilliant hollyhocks swayed at their sides, presenting a clear-cut picture of an old-fashioned garden such as our grandmothers had. At each end of Recreation Hall stood an old-fashioned girl, surrounded by baskets containing delicate spring flowers fashioned from crepe paper. The murmured exclamations of the guests as they glimpsed this scene showed their delight and appreciation.

At 3:20, the Hall grew suddenly quiet as the soft strains of "All Alone" were heard. From the alcoves appeared ten young men, attractively dressed in summer apparel, carrying canes. They strolled, whistling, over to the baskets, selected theirs, pretended to pay for them, and then walked away. Before the chairs where the girls sat sewing, the boys paused, tapped lightly with their canes, and removed their hats and bowed as the girls rose and came leisurely forward. After the flowers had been presented to the girls and they had exclaimed over them, the music of "Song of Love" was played as a signal for the couples to begin an old-fashioned waltz. Following the dance, the girls wound the garlands around the pillars in a May dance, which was very beautiful and stately. To the music of "Always," the couples joined hands and danced out of Recreation Hall in a quaint, old-fashioned dance.

When the applause had subsided, the orchestra appeared and began to play for dancing. Between dances, the guests strolled out to the halls and East Porch, where tea and cakes were served by second-year Commercial girls, dressed in lovely, light spring dresses, with crepe paper hats to match.

The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. John A. H. Keith, and Miss Hope Stewart.

Much credit for the success of the Tea should be given Miss Ethel Farrell, who each year makes this event better than the one that has gone before. The proceeds of the affair are used to buy awards for the Commercial Inter-county Contest which is held in May.

RUTH THOMAS.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Earlier in the year the activities of the Musical Clubs and the Music Department were reviewed in these pages. Though no attempt is made to give space to every activity in detail, one concert not included in the previous issue deserves mention. This concert was given March 29th by the I. S. N. S. Orchestra, assisted by soloists from the Music Faculty. Miss Edna Walgrove Wilson, contralto, and Mrs. Irma Bartholomew, soprano, each sang a group of three numbers, accompanied by Miss Mary St. Clair King. Miss Orca Reinecke played a group of two piano numbers. The enthusiastic reception which is usually accorded these artists was no less on this occasion and certainly no less deserved.

The Commencement music began quite early. These activities may be divided into two parts. First, the concerts and recitals by special groups and private students in the music department given prior to Commencement week, and second, the annual faculty recital and music given in connection with the special commencement program.

To the first part belongs three concerts:

The Girls' Choral Club Concert of the Junior High School assisted by Miss Grace Leyda, soprano, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Harrison who had charge of all the Junior High School music. Miss Harrison and the girls received much praise for the excellent work done and especially for the beautiful tone quality and precision which characterized the performance.

On Friday evening May 14th the Lyric Club presented the Cantata "Pan" On a Summer Day by Paul Bliss. The cantata was presented in choral form with special lighting effects which added decidedly to the musical interpretations. The members of the Club because of their ability, sincere attitude, and whole-hearted co-operation in rehearsals were able to put themselves into the spirit of the composition, and thus produced unusually gratifying ensemble effects.

The Normal School Band, an organization of 65 pieces, directed by Mr. E. F. Sullivan is always held in readiness for any service to the school. On Sunday afternoon, May

23rd, a Sacred Band Concert was given in the chapel. Saturday, May 22, the Band played an engagement for the Cambria County High School Track and Field Meet held at Ebensburg, Pa. The Band takes a pride in the school, therefore the school takes a pride in the Band.

Six special recitals were given by students whose advancement merited selection by their respective private teachers. These recitals were held for the most part in the Chapel. Probably the most important of these was the one given by the Senior students and made up of original compositions by the students. The program was as follows:

The Senior Pupils of Helen Clare Prutzman

In a Program of Original Compositions

Wednesday, May 26, at 5 o'clock

In Conservatory Hall

Program

1. Songs for Children

The Unexplorer	Ruth Bittner
The Rock-a-bye Lady	Hazel Weber
The Man in the Moon	Estella Dunn
Baby's Night Song	Elizabeth Gessler

The Class
2. Piano—Caprice Ruth Bittner
3. Songs

The Look	Marie Harris
Moods	Elizabeth Owens
The Wind	Virginia Carnahan
4. Song Cycle—An April Day Pauline McClelland

Ruth Bittner
5. Piano Nocturne Marie Harris

Ann Thomas

6. Songs

My House of Dreams	Hazel Weber
May Night	Barbara Balthaser
Barter	Grace Cost

Sung by Marie Harris

Robin in the Rain	Dora Cogley
Afternoon on a Hill	Edith Bottorff
The Cloud	Frances Jones

7. Violin—Spanish Dance

Pauline McClelland

8. Songs

Joy	Elizabeth Gessler
Autumn Chant	Ruth Bittner
May the Maiden	Estella Dunn

9. Chorales

The Resurrection	Margaret Jane Overly
Still, Still With Thee	Elizabeth Gessler
The Class	

The program for Commencement week began with the annual recital given by the music faculty. The active attention and marked approval given each number of the program by a large audience was sufficient evidence of the artistic manner in which it was presented.

The music furnished by the Lyric Club in the Baccalaureate Service, Vesper Service and Commencement Exercises marked the close of the musical activities for the year 1925-26.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

At the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May the thirtieth, Doctor W. Francis Irwin of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, spoke to the class from the text found in the sixth verse of the third chapter of Acts:

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee; In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Here, Doctor Irwin told us briefly, were conditions not

unlike those of our own day in non-Christian lands: the physically incapacitated were turned adrift upon the highways to beg from the passerby some temporary relief. While Christianity has always recognized the need of caring for the body, its great genius has been that, as it assuages acute misery, it seeks to remove the cause. Just here modern thought has made one bad mistake: too often it lays emphasis upon the improvement of merely the physical and material conditions of life as the remedy for all ills. Jesus of Nazareth in His healing miracles went to the root of the trouble—man's soul—and taught that if man lived in harmony with God most bodily ills would vanish. This Peter and John had learned from the Master Himself. When, therefore, they met the lame man at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, though they were without the means for giving temporary relief, they turned to the greater task—the removal of the cause—and in so-doing carried out the tradition of the Master. Here was an exhibition of applied religion, the pragmatic test of faith.

The whole book of Acts, Dr. Irwin reminded us, is a record of just such tests. This book is not the secular history of the times; neither is it the biography of the apostles. It is rather the story of the Risen Lord who has energized His apostles to do His work in the world; it is the history of the power of God in human life. This history is still incomplete. Each age writes its chapter; each generation its paragraph; each life its line. Sometimes man grows discouraged at the insignificance of life. But life is never insignificant. Its value is determined by our fidelity, by our eagerness to do well whatever we are doing, by our reverence for ourselves as workers in the name of God. "And what," Doctor Irwin left his final challenge with the class, "have you to give to the world?"

COMMENCEMENT

In spite of a heavy rain the Ritz theatre was filled for the Commencement Exercises, which were held on Tuesday morning, June the first.

After a delightful choral number by the Lyric Club,

Clara Elizabeth Schatz gave the Salutatory; "Non Nobis Solum." "We have chosen teaching as our profession." Miss Schatz said, "not for its rewards but for its possibilities of service; not for the personal advantages it gives us, but for the opportunity it brings to minister to humanity."

Mr. Emereson Collins of Williamsport gave the formal address of the morning on "The School and the Citizen." Two occasions, Mr. Collins said, never fail to impress him. One is Memorial Day, when we pay tribute to the military armies of the past; the other is Commencement Day, when we pay tribute to the scholastic armies of the future. Doubly impressive seems this latter army when it comes from a teacher-training school to go into active service in other schools. Great is this responsibility, for a sleeping citizen is as dangerous in peace as is a sleeping sentinel in war.

What we all need, Mr. Collins reminded us, is a rebirth of individual responsibility for government; but we need to abandon that curious credulity which makes us fancy that we can cure ills by legislation. We can cure by education only. There is more security in a school than in a statute, in a teacher than in a policeman. The supreme test of the vitality of any nation is this: What has she to offer as the nursery of men and women? Science without a soul may be the deadliest of perils. Character must be developed in this nation's nursery—character that will prevent mere intellectual efficiency. Leadership has often been called the greatest evidence and the greatest test of a man's power. But no leadership, however gifted, can avail unless backed by a citizenry intelligent and ready for self-government. Law cannot compel any man to embrace his opportunities, but education can encourage him to do so. Mankind is as lazy as it dares to be. The United States of America offers the worker more individual reward for effort expended than does any other nation. Yet her laws cannot compel a man to be ambitious, but education may convince him of the wisdom thereof.

The basis of all civilization lies in the Home, the School, the Church, and the Nation. "You who are going out to teach," Mr. Collins said to the class of 1926, "keep in touch with the home. Rejoice that the old hardships of the old home are gone; but remember that the old spiritual quali-

ties that made it a home are needed yet: respect for the Sabbath, respect for the school, respect for the nation. March forward with scientific thought. Be optimistic. Complain not, but construct. No man ever yet grumbled his way into history. A grouch is a nuisance everywhere. Remember that the fame of a school may rest on its teachers, but its glory lies in its students. Bear in mind that our heritage was not self-created and that it will not be self-maintained. Above all else, find joy in your work."

After another musical number, Anna Theresa McKay gave the Valedictory. Miss McKay chose for her theme the legend graven on the East Gate: Each Bears His Destiny. "This inscription," Miss McKay said in part, "is the first we read as we come to the campus; it is the last we read as we leave. We each come with inherited abilities and, to a certain extent, with power to control them. Nothing high and fine has ever come to one who did not have in himself something high and fine. So we come, bearing with us our destiny, seeking greater power of control. As we leave, we carry with us increased power, increased purpose, a larger destiny, but yet the same which we bore with us when we came."

Before presenting the diplomas, Dr. Keith spoke to the class briefly but with masterly directness. "You are going into a needy world," he said. "Civilization is a mental and not a physical condition. The things that make up civilization must be re-created with every generation. The wisdom of Socrates must be rethought or it will die. You are therefore High Priests of civilization. You must reconstruct the fundamentals thereof. The responsibilities to which you go are as wide as the needs of life, as deep as your own powers."

COMMENCEMENT DINNER

At twelve-thirty on Tuesday, June 1, the recent graduates, with their parents and friends, members of the Faculty, and some members of the Board of Trustees, sat down to such a dinner as only our steward and chef can provide.

That full justice was done to the chicken and other good things goes without saying.

Contrary to the usual custom, only two speeches were scheduled, one by Honorable John S. Fisher, and the other by Principal John A. H. Keith. Mr. Thomas Sutton, for many years president of the Board of Trustees, acted as toastmaster. Both he and Dr. Keith expressed the regret that was felt by all for the fact that Mr. Fisher, an alumnus of the school, a member of the Board of Trustees, and the nominee of the Republican party for Governor of Pennsylvania, was unable to be present. The hope was generally expressed that nothing might prevent Governor Fisher from being one of the speakers at the next Commencement Dinner.

Dr. Keith prefaced his speech by stating that if his talk were not a good one it would not be for lack of advice, as he had been definitely advised in regard to all phases of his address, especially in regard to its length and subject matter. He then paid a fine tribute to the members of the Board of Trustees for their interest and aid in the progress of the school and especially to President Sutton, whose presence, after his long illness that kept him from the banquet a year ago, was greatly appreciated.

In his discussion of the "Greater Indiana" that is on its way, Dr. Keith outlined the curricula for the degree courses and the general status that Indiana would hold if the petition then before the State Council of Education should be granted. In closing he emphasized the fact that Indiana would not fail to meet the demands made upon it in the rapidly developing program for teacher training in the State, nor would the State, on its part, fail to meet its responsibility for furnishing the material equipment to make this work possible.

It may be well to state that the plans which were discussed by Dr. Keith and which probably seemed like mere dreams to some who heard him, became not only possibilities but definite realities when the State Council of Education, on June 4, approved the application of Indiana for authority to grant degrees and made it a full fledged Teachers' College in everything but name.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The graduating exercises of the Junior High School of the Indiana State Normal were held Wednesday afternoon, May 26th.

The Ninth Grade, assisted by other pupils of the department presented the masque, *The Forest Princess*, by Constance Mackay, on the stage of the chapel which represented a fairy forest.

The quaint and rhythmical lines lent themselves to music and dancing. The simplicity of presentation was most effective.

Characters in the Masque

The King—Norris McCoy.

The Queen—Elizabeth Blair.

The Forest Princess—Anna Higgins.

Prince Aladore—Mary Wilson Stewart.

Lady-in-Waiting—Dorothy Hill.

Dame Mara—Ruty Layton.

Little Ynol—Viro Pizzica.

A Traveler—Paul DeVinney.

A Herald—Thomas Malcolm.

Swamp Oak, a Witch—Virginia McNaughton.

Tree Spirits, Lords, Ladies, Heralds, Pages, Peasants and Shepherdesses.

The various musical organizations of the Intermediate and Junior High School Departments added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.

Miss Ackerman presented the diplomas to the graduates after a few words of congratulation, and commended them to a successful future which she hopes will be theirs. The eighteen students graduated from the Ninth Grade were:

Edna Winona Adams, Elizabeth Blair, Paul Wesley De Vinney, Jessie Catherine Frye, William Huntley Garson, James F. Harper, Anna Elizabeth Higgins, Dorothy Christiana Hill, Mary Ellen Kelley, Ruby Myrtle Layton, Thelma Rose Longwill, Walter Thomas Malcolm, Chas. Bird Martin, Norris McCoy, John Howard Neff, Helen Pizzica, Mary Wilson Stewart and Arlene Belle Vinton.

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1884

At a house party of the class of 1884 at the home of Sarah M. Gallaher, Ebensburg, Pa., June twenty-five to twenty-eight, twelve members of the living twenty were together, besides a few other Normal friends. They decided to be contributors to the Jane E. Leonard Memorial fund as individuals rather than a class. But some members desired Miss Gallaher to handle the money. She already has fifty dollars.

Class of 1886

Miss Robinson who has charge of "Clark Memorial Hall" was hostess to members of class of '86 who returned for their reunion.

Aunt Jane herself could not have done any more to make our visit delightful and long to be remembered.

Miss Robinson entertained us at her table and invited Anne Given, Clara Cameron Langham, and Mary Tiffany Allison to take dinner with us. We enjoyed meeting these friends of Normal days.

BELL MURRY,
MRS. JENNIE HAMILL McCLURE,
MRS. IDA STORY WARNOCK,
KATHERINE H. MARION.

Class of 1896

"Normal, how we love you,
Dearly, deeply, truly, as of yore.
Normal, how we love you,
And every day we learn to love you more."

In the spirit of the Class Song, nine members of the class, and six adopted members, accepted the cordial invitation extended by the Faculty through the courtesy of Miss Hope Stewart, and journeyed from far and near to Indiana for Commencement.

Strange faces greeted the class, and of the Faculty, only a few remained known to 1896.

Our beloved Mrs. Riddle was hostess to the Class in the dining room, and with her hospitable manner, we felt most welcome, and her kindness will long be remembered. We were unspeakably saddened by the absence of dear Miss Leonard, and a silent tribute was paid to her memory.

The realm of memory had not been dimmed after so many years, for the same thrill of joy was experienced, as we strolled through the grove and over the familiar campus; and today seemed only the yesterday of our graduation.

The Class was highly honored in two delightful affairs especially arranged for the Class.

The first was a dinner of attractive appointments given by Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rink, on May 30th, at the Country Club, followed by an auto drive through the picturesque country surrounding Indiana.

The second was a delightful luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton at their home the evening of May 30th, honoring their son, Edward H. Sutton, a member of the class. The class colors, Straw and Maroon, featured the decorations in the artistically arranged luncheon.

At these functions opportunity was given to exchange greetings and remeninisces so that the "end of a perfect day" came all too soon, and each member expressed his sincere appreciation to these host and hostesses for their generous hospitality.

Telegrams of regrets were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Brad Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sebring, who were unable to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hammers, Dr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mack—nee Mabel Waller, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Mohr—nee Elizabeth Craig, Edward H. Sutton, Mrs. Jessie Ellenburger Patton, Mrs. Ina Newcomer Moss.

JESSIE ELLENBERGER PATTON,
ELIZABETH CRAIG MOHR.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY, CLASS OF 1906

As the writer was the first to arrive and the last to leave, it falls to her lot to record the events of the reunion of the class.

This class originally consisted of forty-two members, forty being girls. The following found it convenient to accept the cordial invitation of Miss Stewart and hie themselves back to the old haunts and talk over events of twenty years ago:

Genetta Smyers, Cathrine Crusan, Louise Sellars Smith, Minne Alter Martin, Mary Johnston Lintner, Berlin Emfield and Emma Davis Wilson.

The following sent letters of regrets:

Lillian Reed Claypoole, Stella McLaughlin Klingelhefer, Hazel Crawford and Dora Moot Smith.

The letters received were read with much interest. Lillian Reed Claypoole wrote that she is living in Aberdeen, S. D. in which place her husband is the Baptist minister. Their daughter is a sophomore in high school and seems to have inherited her mother's trait for work, as she is an honor student.

Stella McLaughlin Klingelhefer extended her best wishes to each member of the class.

Hazel Crawford expressed her deep regret that she was unable to attend the twenty year reunion. The following is

an excerpt from her letter: "You see within twenty years, I have acquired a husband and four children, Harry, Jr., age 12, Helen 10, Jack 6 and Bill 5. I am sorry I do not have a picture of them and much sorrier I can't be there to see the rest of the class and friends—and incidentally tell about them."

Four of our members have passed to the Great Beyond, Frank Hamill, Harriet Waller, Effie Shields and Ada Keller. Effie Shields gave her health and strength unselfishly in the World War and finally her life as a result of the hardships endured in France.

Each member of the faculty endeavored to make our visit among them most pleasant. Mr. Gordon most cordially insisted that we report at his table each meal time and as usual at Mr. Gordon's table many bursts of laughter were heard.

Saturday we enjoyed a class dinner served at Rigg's Restaurant at which time many reminiscences and reports of happenings during the past twenty years were given.

What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and we only hope that for the twenty-fifth anniversary a greater number may find it possible to enjoy a few days talking and renewing old acquaintances.

EMMA DAVIS WILSON, 1906.

Class of 1916

The first real welcome to the Class of 1916 was our large banner, with its Latin motto, hanging to the right of the main entrance of Recreation Hall. To Miss Davis, who acted as a "Mother" to the class of '16, we owe a vote of thanks for taking such good care of our banner during these years.

Friday evening, May 28th, the first arrivals were busy recalling faces and names familiar in '16.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 29th, we gathered at an informal meeting in Hyghenian Hall, where we became better acquainted again.

At this time plans for a suitable Memorial Plate for Wilmer Brickley were completed. It was decided that each

member of the class should send \$1.00 or more for this purpose to H. H. Trimble, Indiana, Pa. All money above the amount necessary for the Memorial Plate is to be added to the Student Loan Fund and is to be known as The Brickley Memorial Fund.

A very interesting letter from Caroline Ewing Jacob, with interesting letters from several other classmates were read at this time.

Saturday evening at the Senior Party in Recreation Hall it seemed like "old times" as we sang and danced.

Monday morning a real "get together" meeting was held in East Parlor, where it was decided to have a special dinner in the dining room rather than go to the Country Club as had first been proposed. An automobile trip was planned for the afternoon. Four car loads of happy care-free people made the trip Monday afternoon over Indiana County's fine roads. A stop was made in the country and dogwood and other wild flowers were gathered to decorate the dinner table.

That evening the members of the class of '16 attended the Senior Play in a body.

Tuesday, June 1st, the class enjoyed the Commencement held at the Ritz Theatre.

It was decided at the dinner table that the class should return in 5 years instead of 10 years, if just for a day or two.

"So, here's for a larger reunion in 1931."

J. H. MYERS, Class of '16.

List of Class of 1916 Attending Reunion

Edna Hamilton Christenson, Massillon, Ohio; Beatrice J. Hunter Boyd, 1418 Farrell Terrace, Farrell, Pa.; Mary Riddle, Wellsville, Ohio; J. H. Myers, Box 10, Southwest, Pa.; Anna M. Moore, Oakmont, Pa.; Blanche D. Garvin, McKeesport, Pa.; Mary S. Seaman, Leetsdale, Pa.; Mary Diener, Brookville, Pa.; Ruth McCullough Boggs, Indiana,

Pa.; S. Welty McLughlin, New Kensington, Pa.; Harry Lee Crawford, Export, Pa.; Max Ginsberg, New York City; Mary Campbell Kelley, West Newton, Pa.; Margaret Hanlon Eckbreth, Monongahela, Pa.; Lois I. Sampson, Monongahela, Pa.; Jessie K. Postlewaite Gaines, New York City; Thelma Sharbaugh Fees, Carrolltown, Pa.; Ada Long Turk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marion E. Allison, Indiana, Pa.; Meta Lorentz, Johnstown, Pa.; Margaret Altemus, Johnstown, Pa.; Hazel Waddell Cline, 263 Greensburg Pike, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Helen Sharbaugh Dillon, Carrolltown, Pa.; Beulah McAnulty Bosserman, Barnesboro, Pa.; Harriet Kessler Johnston, Dormont, Pa.; Cora Mae Fennell, Pittsburgh, Pa., care West Penn Hospital; Kathleen Connair, Sharon, Pa.; Nellie Lewellyn Bennett, Johnstown, Pa.; Mary Conway Sheehan, Johnstown, Pa.; Signora Roberts, Toledo, Ohio; Mary Griffith Monteverde; Lulu Varner Drake, Emelton, Pa.; Ethel Abele Archbald, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Esther Crawford Feats, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Rebecca Lowman Berryman, 109 Lookout St., Charleroi, Pa.; Florence A. Mahan, 14 Linden St., Natrona, Pa.; Mary Stewart, 250 S. 7th St., Indiana, Pa.; Mabel Milldollar, 1518 Cambridge St., Natrona Heights, Pa.

ALUMNI NOTES

Marriages

On February 28, 1926, Mr. Harvey M. Lamison of Johnstown announced the marriage of his daughter, Marion, '19, to Mr. Herbert H. Meyers. The fact that the bride was president of her class is evidence of her popularity while in school. Since 1923 she has been Girls' Physical Director in the Cochran Junior High School of her home city. Mr. Myers, a graduate of Otterbein College, Class of 1920, is an instructor in the Garfield Junior High School. The marriage was solemnized in Dale Evangelical Church. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers have their home at 917 Lina Street, Dale Terrace, Johnstown, Pa.

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Miss Ethel Shaner, '23, of Leechburg became the bride of Mr. John Hilty on June 23, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Hilty reside in Leechburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Van, at Franklin, Pa., December 12, 1925. Mrs. Marshall is a member of the class of 1921 and for several years has been a supervisor in the training school at Clarion Normal School. Mr. Marshall is a trusted employe of the Peabody Coal Co., at Brockway.

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Friends of Miss Jean H. Hindman, '24, received news of her marriage to Mr. Herbert C. Anderson by announcements from her parents. The marriage took place at Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 23, 1926.

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The marriage of Miss Mary E. Brown and Charles W. Hamilton occurred on June 1, 1925, at Uniontown, Pa.

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At Barnesboro, Pa., on Saturday, June 5, 1926, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Belle McCardell, class of 1920, and Mr. Walter R. Feser of Binghamton, N. Y. After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Feser will be at home at Bible School Park, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Speer Guthrie of Indiana, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, '11, to Mr. Edwin Fox Ebberts which occurred in the home of the bride on June 5, Rev. F. W. Hinitz officiating. After September 5, Mr. and Mrs. Ebberts will reside at 5402 Wilkins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Miss Lois Earhart, '21, was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Earhart, Indiana, Pa., June 8, 1926 to Mr. R. J. Johnson of Grantsburg, Wisconsin. The bride, since leaving Normal, was graduated from Wilson College and was a member of the Indiana High School faculty. Mr. Johnson is Physical Director in the Indiana High School.

On June 10th, occurred the marriage of Margaret Mary Gatins, '22, Johnstown, Pa., to Mr. Charles A. Kemper of Butler, Pa. The ceremony was solemnized in St. John Gaultbert's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper are residing at 162 Brady St., Butler, Pa.

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Mr. J. Walter High of Philadelphia and Miss Sara Patsy Watson, '25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Watson, of Snow Shoe, were married in the Presbyterian Church at Philipsburg, Saturday, June 5, Rev. Fred H. McKendrick officiating. During the last two years the bride has been a teacher in the Primary Department of the Public Schools at State College. Mr. and Mrs. High will reside in Philadelphia.

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The announcement of the marriage of Dainte Maude Putman, '22, to Mr. Guy O. Hough on Saturday, June 26, at Rockwood, Pa., has been made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Putman.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Egan of Claysville, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor, '26, to Mr. Walter Howard Kelly. The ceremony took place May 27, 1926.

Miss Helen Kephart, '20, of Curwensville, and Mr. Edward Smith, Harrisburg, were united in marriage April 1925. Mr. Smith is connected with the State Highway Department and is now located in Bellefonte where they are making their home.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lily R. Lindberg, '15, to Charles A. Chaney, of Pittsburgh. The ceremony took place Thursday morning, June 17, 1926, at 9:45 o'clock, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Duquesne, Pa. The Rev. Paul Lindberg, pastor of the church, and a brother of the bride, officiated. Mrs. Paul Lindberg was Zelah Burtsfield, also '15. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney will be at home after July 1, 1926 at 1018 Fordham street, Pittsburgh. Mr. Chaney is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a division engineer for the city of Pittsburgh.

On Wednesday, June 30, at Indiana, Pa., Miss Rebecca Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hudson, became the bride of Mr. O. E. Kirkland. Rev. J. C. Pinkerton, D. D., minister of the First United Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland expect to make their future home in Indiana, where the former holds a position with the Clearfield Coal Co.

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Miss Elizabeth Follansbee Harrison, formerly of the Music Department I. S. N. S., was married at Trinity Church, New York City on Saturday afternoon, June twenty sixth, to Mr. Harold Christie Flanagan. The bride's sister, Mrs. Bartholomew, was her only attendant, and Mr. Flanagan's brother, Mr. William Flanagan was best man. The couple will make their home in New York City and will be at home to their friends at ninety Morningside Drive, after August first.

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Miss Maud Hazel Peet, formerly of the Department of Accounts of the Normal School was married on June ninth, to Mr. Harry Joseph Laughlin of Indiana, Pa., At home after July fifteenth, 560 Oak street, Indiana, Pa.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, (Alice Finley, '17) announce the birth of a son, George Griffith Lindsay, Jr., August 8, 1925.

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Born on October 7, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Turner of Verona, Pa., a daughter who has been given the name of Jean Madelyn. Mrs. Turner will be remembered as Ruth Hockberg, '21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Slack of Tarentum, Pa., announce the arrival of a son who has been named Robert James. Mrs. Slack was formerly Dorothy Skillen, '22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Taylor, (Florence Burlingame, '13) of Cleveland, Ohio, a son. The boy arrived January 21, 1926 and has been given the name of Virgil, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Pollock, (Mary Louise Hopkins, '13) of Marion Center announce the birth of a son, Herbert Clark, on November 18, 1925.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leety of Pittsburgh announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Emily on Feb. 21, 1926. Mrs. Leety will be remembered as a member of the class of '15 as Emily Jane McNary. She also served as assistant librarian in the Normal School Library during the year 1920-21.

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Born on February 19, 1926 a daughter, Martha Jane to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele (Isabel Saxman, '15).

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spear Bracken (Ruth O'Neil, Class of 1912) announce the birth of a son, Edward, Jr., at McKeesport, Pa., on April 10, 1926.

Deaths

The following is taken from the Pennsylvania School Journal: "Laura Belle Bruce, teacher of English in Wilkesburg Junior High School, died February 11, 1926, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Bruce was graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1888, and began teaching in the fall of that year in Granville, Pennsylvania. Her death terminated forty years of continuous service in the public schools of the State—three in Johnstown, thirteen in Punxsutawney and the last twenty-three in Wilkesburg. On February 15, the regular chapel service of the Junior High School was devoted to a memorial service in her honor."

Word has been received of the death of Mary Anderson Ramsay, '05, which occurred May 8, 1926—a faithful teacher having taught with one exception every year since her graduation.

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The many friends of Miss Elizabeth J. Robertson, '10, of Johnstown, Pa., will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred at El Paso, Texas, May 14. The following is taken from the Johnstown Tribune of May 24: "Miss Robertson was a graduate of Indiana State Normal School and also of the University of Illinois. At the time of her illness that resulted in her death, Miss Robertson had just completed the second year of her work in the Illinois College of Medicine. For several years prior to entering the Medical College, she had been engaged in bacteriological work and had done some important research work in bacteriology. She was a young woman of unusual personal charm and most exceptional mental attainments.

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Eugenia Asmann, only daughter of Harry and Ella Moore Asmann, '97, passed away March 3, 1926, after several months illness. "Gene" was graduated at Smith College the year before her death. She was a beautiful girl with an unusual disposition. Mrs. Asmann's Normal friends will be saddened by this early death.

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Miss Hilda Jane Allshouse, of Coraopolis, a graduate of the class of 1924, I. S. N. S., died in the Sewickley Valley Hospital on Tuesday, March 9, 1926. The deceased was ill seven weeks, suffering from anemia. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her untimely death. Interment was made at Falls Creek, Pennsylvania.

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The death of Miss Leta Smith, '99, bringing sadness to her many friends, occurred April 11 at her home in Uniontown, Pa., after a lingering illness. For a number of years she was a public school teacher in the schools of Uniontown, afterward conducting a private Kindergarten at her home.

She was identified for about twenty-five years with the educational and civic work of her home city. In 1917 following our entrance into the World War, she gave up her teaching in order to become secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, where she served faithfully until the county unit was organized. Always interested in public movements, she was one of the first to enlist in the organization of the Quota Club of her town, being one of the Charter Members. In the death of Martha Leta Smith, Indiana Normal School loses one of her best friends.

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Mrs. Rhea Roberts Kearney

Mrs. Rhea Roberts Kearney, after an operation at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, died on Thursday, July 1, 1926. In June Mrs. Kearney was graduated from the Commercial Teacher Training Department of Indiana State Normal School. She expected in September to begin her teaching career in the high school at Tarentum. News of her death brought an atmosphere of sadness to the school, and particularly to the commercial department, in which many of her friends are attending the summer session. Mrs. Kearney was admired and respected by all who knew her. The feeling entertained for her by her classmates is well expressed by their characterization of her in the Instano: "‘A perfect woman nobly planned,’ has been spoken truly of our Rhea." and "‘She was a woman, take her all in all, I shall not look upon her like again.’"

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